IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of: Shunji NAKAMURA

Serial No.: New (Divisional Application of S.N.10/352,028) Group Art Unit: 2831 (Expected)

Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: HA, NGUYEN T (Expected)

For: CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.